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Are undoubtedly the most valuable of all the Cathartic Pills offered to the public—operating by virtue of a special affinity, for the mucous membrane of the bowels, being *sugar coated*, they are specially adapted for the use of children, and are unquestionably one of our most satisfactory cathartics, and should be in constant use in domestic practice.

**Dry Goods and Auction Sales.**

On Monday next, the Messrs. Barker & Co., Market street, will offer for sale the greatest bargains, everything considered, now offered in our city, in silks, Dress Goods and other Dry Goods, they having purchased largely at the great eastern auction sales, and proposing to sell at a very small advance. Country merchants, as well as buyers at retail, should remember this.

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It is actually surprising how soon our people have learned to prize that invaluable article known as Coe's Dyspepsia Cure. It cures rapidly acts like magic, for it will cure the very worst cases of dyspepsia, and enable the patient, who has lived for years on Graham bread and the plainest food, to eat anything he chooses without fear of distress. It is considered the most valuable medicine known for all diseases of the stomach and the bowels. The sole agent for Pittsburgh, wholesale and retail, is Joseph Fleming, Druggist, No. 81 Market street.

**Fires Have Been**

Quite frequent of late. Would not the Telegraph Fire Alarm be beneficial at present Pittock, by reducing the prices of Allums-Gold Pens, Wallets and Pocketbooks, is being greatly benefitted.

Galaxy, second number, May 5th, just received at Pittock's.

Parnell, Hotin, Coggswell, and the Monk Sisters Photos at Pittock's.

Send for a catalogue of Photographs to Pittock's.

Ballou and Leslie for June, and all the late Monthlies, Weeklies and Dailies at Pittock's.

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The well-known store of Mr. John Weier, Merchant Tailor, No. 138 Federal street, Allegheny, has been lately fitted up with a new assortment of spring and summer goods. The stock has been well selected, and embraces all the numberless articles needed for gentlemen's garments. A large stock of ready-made pants, coats, vests, &c., will also be found in in his establishment. His stock of furnishing goods cannot be surpassed. Persons desiring to purchase a good suit of clothes would do well by giving Mr. Weier a call.

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**Carpenter Jobbing Shop**

Having returned after an absence of three years in the army, I have re-opened my shop for all sorts of jobbing in the carpenter line at the old stand, Virgin Alley, between Smithfield street and Cherry Alley. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

WILLIAM FORREST.

**Matters in New York.**

NEW YORK, May 11—The oil refinery of Messrs. Phyfe & Laird, in South Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire last evening.

The *Commercial's* special says: The protest of the New York Chamber of Commerce against the cotton tax is producing a marked influence, and certain Senators in the case of its failure to repeal the tax have agreed to a reduction to five cents per pound.

The famous trotting horse Dexter, was sold at auction on Union Course, L. I., on Wednesday for $14,000.

Important testimony was given to-day before Commissioner Betts, concerning the nature of the properties of petroleum for burning and military purposes, by Tait Farraline and Professors Shutze and Nobel.

The Christian Union Association held their third anniversary and communion service yesterday afternoon at the Fifth Avenue Reformed Dutch church, Rev. Dr. Vermilyea. The evening's exercises consisted of reading a report of the progress of the Association since its organization, the statement of the Executive Committee, reading of scripture, singing, addresses, and the administering of the Sacrament of the Lord's supper.

The anniversary of the Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, was celebrated last evening at the Academy of Music, in the presence of a full audience. From the Treasurer's report it appeared that the receipts of the past year were $35,66.99, and the expenditures $35,561. A very large amount was collected at the meeting of the 13th.

The anniversary of the American Congregational Union was celebrated last evening in Plymouth church, Brooklyn. Speeches were made by ex-Governor Buckingham, of Connecticut, Rev. Dr. C. E. Boynton, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, Madame Demorest, and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, after which a collection of $5,000 was taken up to aid in building a Congregational church at Washington.

**The Bayne & Co. Bank Failure.**

BALTIMORE, May 11—The result of the failure of Messrs. Bayne & Co., of this city, is already know to the public. The failure of the Merchants' National Bank at Washington appears to have been more disastrous financially than at first supposed. Four of our city banks, at least, are sufferers. The robbed and most reliable is said to have lost about three hundred and ninety thousand dollars, which will no doubt somewhat curtail dividends for a time. One other is said to have lost one hundred thousand dollars by the same operation, and besides these losses many private individuals have lost largely.

**Fire in Baltimore—Loss $50,000.**

BALTIMORE, May 11—A fire took place this morning on the wharves in the rear of No. 104 Federal street, which destroyed property to the amount of fifty thousand dollars. Among the principal losers are Franklin Snow & Co., fish dealers, Jesse Tiercel & Co., and W. H. & S. L. Emory, dealers in coal and wood, and Freeman & Co. Their losses are mostly insured.

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## THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

### FROM WASHINGTON.

Improvement in Breach Loading Arms.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE BUSINESS.

Chicago Collectorship.

SEWARD'S PROTEST AGAINST AUSTRIAN REINFORCEMENTS.

BILLS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Income Returns in the South.

NEW ORLEANS BANK BONDS.

***The Reported Indian Massacre.***

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Tribune's* special says: General Hancock's Board, who are testing breach-loading firearms, were visited today by General Grant and Secretary Stanton, who are much interested in the experiments. The new breach-loaders are all tested with gradually increased charges, up to ninety grains of rifle powder and four balls, but a small portion of the new models stand the test. The carbine gun, built like a small cannon, was fired 150-day before General Grant with great success.

The prospect of Dr. Sayers being able to upset the existing quarantine arrangement in New York and substitute a new set of rules, through an act of Congress, looking exceedingly dubious in the Senate to-day.

The printers of the *Globe*, laboring under the notion that they have a secure and fat thing of the printing of the debates, have raised the price to twenty cents a copy to the public. The Government printer estimates that it can be done at the Government office for fifty thousand dollars per annum, and in less time. Action tending to the closing of the present contract is now being had.

As an evidence of the extraordinary activity in the disposal of the public domain, the Commissioner of the General Land Office states that in the month of April last patents for 1,000,000 acres of land were issued. Specimens were made from three stands of timber in Illinois, Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, Governor Fletcher, secretary of State Rodman, Chas D. Drake, and several other distinguished persons, were among the spectators. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, First, The question of the reconstruction of the rebellious States belongs to the Executive, though the Congress may advise representatives in Congress and not to the Executive. We cannot approve of the attempt of the Executive to organize a State Government and the existence of state governments in those States without the consent of Congress.

Second. While we are opposed to the adoption by the Government of any policy of revenge in its dealings with those recently engaged in rebellion, we highly reprobate the policy of placing the government of states to be reconstructed in the hands of those who have participated in the rebellion against the Federal Government.

Third. We are unalterably fixed in our opposition to the admission to seats in the National Legislature of persons who have actively participated in rebellion, until all questions growing out of it are settled.

Fourth. That the wisdom and firmness of the Senators and Representatives of Congress displayed in the passage of the Civil Rights bill over the veto of the President, meets the warmest approval of all true friends of freedom and liberal government.

Fifth. We regard the not only true policy, not to admit any Representatives of the late rebel States into the National Legislature until they have given ample guarantees for a long and enduring future loyal conduct of nature, and we are entirely opposed to the repeal or modification of the so-called Congressional test oath.

Sixth. That the national policy known as the Monroe doctrine has become a recognized principle in the republic, and the establishment of an empire on our soil by the intervention of foreign powers cannot be tolerated.

Seventh. That we are not opposed to but are in favor of an amendment to our State constitution, giving the right of suffrage to the citizen in the enjoyment of his civil and religious liberties.

Eighth. That we hold it to be the duty of Congress not to adjourn before March 4, 1867, unless the reconstruction of the Union has been settled before that time, in the sense of the principles laid down in the Declaration of Independence.

**From New Orleans**

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Cotton stiffer; sales, 3,500 bales; Low Middling at 32@32½. Today's receipts are 1,225 bales.

The week's receipts are 5,729 bales, against 7,955 bales last week. Exports for the week, 8,256 bales. Stock, 134,920 bales.

The release of Dr. Gwin is doubtful. He hesitates taking the oath; he says he never intended to violate his allegiance.

The people are very indignant at the commissioners on account of the breaking of the new crevasse. The whole volume of the flood of the Mississippi is flowing through them.

**Quarantine Surgeon's Report—New Case of Cholera.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Quarantine Surgeon reports a new case of cholera. No deaths have occurred to-day. There are fifty in the hospital. The city is unusually healthy

## HEAD-CENTRE STEPHENS' MISSION.

Fenians to Fight in Ireland.

KILLIAN ISSUES A WAR BULLETIN.

President O'Mahony Resigned.

TREASURER KILLIAN REMOVED

**Iron Clads Being Fitted Up.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—Mr. Stephens, the Head Center of the Fenians, who arrived here yesterday, was met on his arrival by a committee of the Fenian Brotherhood, and by thousands of Irishmen who were anxiously waiting for his arrival. He proceeded from the wharf to the Metropolitan Hotel, followed by the crowd, where he will remain for the present. Mr. Stephens remained in his room conversing with the committee, and receiving the calls of such friends as he chose to meet. In familiar conversation with the reporter of the press, Mr. Stephens gave a few hints of the objects of his mission, and confidently asserted that the Irish army would fight on its own soil ere the expiration of the present year. The committee of Arrangements expect the Common Council to give Mr. Stephens a reception. There will also be a grand demonstration at Jones Wood, when the Head Center will fully explain the object of his mission to this country.

Mr. Stephens was serenaded by the Ninety-ninth Regiment, Col. O'Mahoney, who arrived at his hotel about midnight. Mr. Stephens made a short address, not lasting over ten minutes. His manner of delivery was slow, and his voice was so inaudible as to be scarcely heard. He said he did not belong to any party, but came here to unite all the Irish people, and he should let no man be acknowledged until he is fairly tried and found guilty. Party expressions had been doing a great deal of harm to the cause, and he advised the sensible-minded Fenians to refrain from such a habit. He said he came here by invitation, and should keep quiet for a time. When the committee now appointed to inquire into the matters of the Irish Republic had made their report, then he would have something to say. After expressing thanks for the serenade and other demonstrations, Mr. Stephens concluded by declaring that the people of Ireland were prepared for a long time, but they had been disappointed in not receiving support before this.

Mr. E. Doran Killian has issued a war bulletin to the brotherhood, in which he states that he has made no report of his action heretofore, because the public should not know anything connected with war purposes until the action proposed is defeated or is successful. He proceeds to state that his action on the Eastern border is only temporarily banished, not crushed. He considers that he and Mr. O'Mahoney are on the best terms, not enemies, as the public report has it.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Commercial* has the following report of the *personnel* of the Head Center: Lieut. Dominic O'Mahoney, Military affairs; his smile is pleasant, and his greeting cordial. A small-sized man, with a fair complexion, limited amount of light, wavy hair, and sandy whiskers, serves to make Mr. Stephens a person whose external appearance is not particularly striking. He possesses, however, a sharp, penetrating eye, which sparkles with a merry twinkle when his face is wreathed in smiles. His manner is that of an educated Irish gentleman; his conversational powers are exceptionally good; his pronunciation possesses that slight brogue which graces the language when flowing from cultured lips. Mr. Stephens, apparently possessing the energy of a medium-sized person, has incidentally shown already by an occasional remark that he has the spirit and determination to bring into active service his good administrative ability. He hoped to be able to effect a reconstruction between contending factions here, but while he deprecated these contentions he could not avoid that his power to bridge the chasm. At the same time he was competent to smash, and he would smash it.

Col. Roberts and a cordial interview this afternoon with Stephens, and it was proposed to hold a meeting at Jones Wood, at which Mr. Stephens will make an address. A committee was appointed this morning to make arrangements for such a gathering. It will not take place, however, until the important work of bringing together the different sections of the organization has been consummated.

Large numbers of Irishmen have called upon Stephens to-day, and to-night he will be said he had come out here to effect a reconciliation between the factions; he also stated that he had been induced to accept Col. O'Mahoney's position at the request of the Senate. He has approved of the choice of O'Mahoney as Head, entirely, because he was opposed to the invasion of Canada, a measure which he was sorry to say had received the sanction of the Senate here. He also condemned the raid on Campobello. The last official movement of Head Centre O'Mahoney, was to remove Killian the treasurer, which Mr. Stephens approves.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Col. O'Mahony resigned his position as Head Centre of the Fenians this morning, which was accepted by Chief Executive Stephens. Killian has been removed as Treasurer.

A Washington special says the House will probably not meet again till the middle of next week, as many of the members have gone home, and others are engaged refitting the hall for the summer.

It is expected that the Senate will strike out the third section of the reconstruction bill.

Orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to place the United States steamers Sharon, Narragansett, Oneida, Canandaigua, Iroquois and Dunderberg in such order that they can be sent to sea on ten days notice.

## REBEL CLERKS IN DEPARTMENTS.

Action of the House on the Reconstruction Report.

## OPINIONS OF THE NEW YORK PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The *Commercial's* special says an examination of the antecedents of the clerks in the various departments, under Messrs. Green and Clay's resolutions, shows that several have been in the rebel army. One of these is a near relative of Senator Cragin, of New Hampshire.

Judge Field and General McCook, Minister to Sandwich Islands, sailed for San Francisco to-day.

The *Post* says editorially of the action of the House on the reconstruction report that it finds the latter resolution entirely superfluous and unnecessary. The third section, which disenfranchises massacred southern people until after 1870, is we believe condemned by the country at large, and probably provocative of strife and hostility, while the second section is eminently just, and necessary, and expedient, and all that is required upon the subject. The House will therefore, we trust, promptly prune away the superfluous substance from this amendment, and present to the States a measure of obvious justice and propriety there can be no doubt.

The *Times'* makes no editorial comment, but in its Washington dispatch gives this explanation of the vote. It says the object was to close the debate, and made an acrimonious, bitter, vindictive speech, in which he appealed to the passions and hatred of his fellowmembers, and succeeded in getting the House to adopt his proposition. He then moved the previous question, and the disgraceful game of the democrats was at once apparent, as on the passage of the district suffrage bill. On this occasion the copperheads came to Mr. Stevens' rescue to prevent any amendments to the joint resolution. Their game was to play on the republican side, in favor of amending by striking out or changing the third section. Mr. Stevens knew this and unmasked it by opposing and defeating the previous question. This they did and the demand was sustained, nearly all the Democrats voting in the negative. Then on ordering the main question to be put, the yeas and nays were demanded in order to get their copperhead on record. This frightened most of the republicans, and the vote was taken by yeas and nays, a majority against ordering the main question, whereupon such worthies as Jacob Rodgers, of New Jersey, Barr and Mallory, of Kentucky, Rogers, of New Jersey, and Chanler of New York, the rebel wing of the Democratic party in the House either changed their votes or refused to vote. The result showed that their votes be recorded when the main questions was ordered by five majority. The Republicans then wheeled into a solid line and passed the resolution by the constitutional majority of 91 votes, the Copperhead faction, powerless to further mischief, sneaking away into their seats and recasting an insignificant opposition vote. Between the extremes, the majority of the Union party in the House was prevented from changing front or breaking into factions, and the previous question is unknown in the Senate, it will undoubtedly be put in proper shape there, and the House will ultimately agree to it, since Mr. Stevens' efforts of the farthermost at both the extremes.

The *Herald* calls attention to Mr. Raymond's speech, and the fact that the original amendment thus rushed through the House, has now to pass the ordeal of the Senate. In that body it may perhaps succeed and it may be somewhat in the form of the original bill. Should it fail, the two bills follow, there yet remains an appeal to the people.

The *Tribune* says: The amendment now goes to the Senate, and we trust will be satisfied by more than the requisite two to one. It is not what we would have, but we believe in taking the best we can get, as the true way to get more hereafter. The opposition men can be amended hereafter if would have been in the House but for Democratic opposition.

**The Alleged Absconding Railroad Agent**

BOSTON, May 11.—In the Supreme Court this afternoon, the bail of Henry L. Wheeler, the alleged absconding agent of the Atchison and Pikes Peak Railroad and Telegraph Company was reduced from $250,000 to $50,000, and the defendant ordered to be discharged from custody on depositing one hundred of the bonds in dispute with the Clerk of the Court.

**Alleged Absconding Agent Released.**

BOSTON, May 11.—In the Supreme Court this afternoon, the bail of Henry L. Wheeler, the alleged absconding agent of the Atchison and Pikes Peak Railroad and Telegraph Company was reduced from two hundred thousand to one hundred thousand dollars, and the defendant was ordered to be released from custody.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1866.

SENATE.

Mr. GRIMES presented the joint resolution of the Iowa Legislature for the establishment of a National Bureau of Education, which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Anthony, it was resolved that when Senate adjourn to-day, it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

Mr. CONKLING offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Printing to report upon the expediency of providing against the suppression or alteration of speeches in the *Globe*, which, at request, was laid over.

Mr. GRIMES called up the joint resolution to carry into immediate effect the bill to provide for the better organization of the Pay Department of the Navy, which provides as follows:

That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act to provide for the better organization of the Pay Department of the Navy with the least delay possible, the President of the United States is hereby authorized to waive the examination of such officers of the Pay Department of the Navy as are on duty abroad and cannot at present be examined as required by law: Provided, that such examinations as are required by law, shall be made as soon as practicable after the return of the officers to the United States, and no officer found to be disqualified shall receive the commutation provided in the act hereinbefore referred to. The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to retain or to appoint under the existing laws and regulations such volunteer officers in the navy as the exigencies of the service may require until their services can be supplied by graduates from the Naval Academy.

Mr. GRIMES offered an amendment, which was adopted, that hereafter naval contractors shall be staff officers of the navy. The resolution, as amended, was passed.

Friday next was, on motion, set apart for the consideration of the bills and reports from the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Morgan presented a memorial from the citizens of New York, asking that Congress insure the burial of the remains of the Union soldiers, still exposed on the battle-field of Shiloh.

Mr. Chandler called up the joint resolution to prevent the introduction of the cholera into the United States.

The question was upon the amendment of Mr. Edmunds, changing the provisions in regard to the establishment of quarantine by the Secretary of War, and the Secretary of the Treasury, from direction to authorization, and providing that they may do so instead of that they shall.

Mr. Sumner amended the proposition so as to make it read that it shall be the duty of the secretary of War, and the secretary of the Treasury, under the direction of the President of the United States, to adopt and enforce a system of quarantine, &c.

The morning hour expired pending the discussion of this subject, and the Freedmen's Bureau bill was taken up. The pending question being on Mr. Trumbull's amendment in regard to the appointing power.

Mr. Howard said that this discussion had taken a very wide range, so much so, that it seemed as if the gentleman who had taken part in it had become entirely oblivious of the subject under discussion. He trusted that he would not fall under the censure of the Senate, by following the example of others. It has been declared during this discussion, and on various occasions, both in the House and out of the Senate, that the so-called policy of the President of the United States, who holds his office by virtue of the constitutional powers conferred upon him by the people, and by the election of the lamented President Lincoln, is but the same policy initiated by him, and to be carried out by those who have been called to have been associated with him in the Executive Department of the Government. It has been declared by the Honorable Senator from Wisconsin, Mr. Doolittle, and the Honorable Senator from Pennsylvania Mr. Cowan, in the Senate Chamber, and that the present policy is the identical policy of Mr. Lincoln in regard to the reconstruction of the rebel States. Fake issue, sir, with these Honorable Senators now if you dare. Let the people know that the policy of President Johnson is identically the policy of President Lincoln. Mr. Howard continued his remarks at considerable length.

Mr. Cowan followed Mr. Howard and defended President Johnson and his policy.

Mr. Howard replied to Mr. Cowan's speech the question was taken upon the following amendment: That no person exercising or performing, or undertaking to exercise or perform any civil or diplomatic office, power or duty, required to be filled by the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, before confirmation, receive any salary, compensation or emolument as commissioned by the President to fill a vacancy occasioned by death, resignation, or expiration of term during the recess of the Senate and not by law provided for.

The vote was, yeas 9, nays 24, so the amendment was disagreed to. The bill was then passed.

The Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

**JEFF. DAVIS INDICTED FOR TREASON**

**The Court to Meet at Richmond.**

NORFOLK, Va., May 11.—Late yesterday afternoon the United States Circuit Court, in session in this city, brought a true bill against Jefferson Davis for treason, and adjourned until the first Tuesday in June, to meet in Richmond.

Judge Underwood went North last night. He has a copy of the bill of indictment against Jefferson Davis.

**Fire in St. Louis.**

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—A large fire is now raging—11 o'clock—in J. Finley's coal oil works, corner of Fourth and Chouteau avenue. Several hundred barrels of oil are stored in the works, which will probably be consumed. The particulars can't be ascertained to-night.

## CITY AND SUBURBAN.

**Amusements.**

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Fidelio, claimed by some judges of music to be the finest opera on the stage, was presented last night to the largest and most fashionable audience yet assembled within the walls of the Academy of Music, with perhaps the single exception of the night when Patti was played. The plot is admirable, and the entire piece abounds with fine music, and striking tableaux. Nothing could have been grander in its way than Mad. Johannsen performed her part of Fidelio in the prison scene with Florestan she was grand. Mad. Rotter as Marceline was excellent. Herman, great as he always is, really excelled himself. We did not think that the part of Florestan had sufficient character in it for a man of Herman's calibre although he made the most of it. The entire piece was listened to with the utmost attention, and several times applauded to the echo.

This afternoon and evening closes the operatic season. The past two weeks have been very laborious to Mrs. Henderson. She has been indefatigable in her endeavors to enhance the comforts of the patrons of the Opera, and if she has not reaped an abundant harvest, it has been through no fault of hers.

Will—Tell, a great favorite, and deservedly with the opera-going public, has been selected for the matinee this afternoon. On this occasion it has been determined to close the performance in order that all may have an opportunity of seeing the splendid performance, and tickets to any part of the house will be sold at half price, or fifty cents.

To-night the closing scene of the labors of the Opera, offers an attraction far beyond that of any previous night. The splendid Opera of Faust, and the incantation scene in the Freischutz will be produced. This bill cannot fail to fill the house from parquette to dome. Let no operatic lover or buff fail to see this last opportunity.

CIRCUS.—The grand combination Circus of Thayer, Noyes & Co. is still attracting immense crowds. The troupe consists of European and American artists of the first celebrity, who are possessed of fine talents, and perform their wonderful feats with matchless grace. This afternoon and evening will close the performances in this city, and the young folks will no doubt avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the performing monkeys, ass-es-es, ponies, &c., &c.

OPERA HOUSE.—Miss Louisa Lesser, on the occasion of her benefit last evening, received a good house. This afternoon the "Seven Daughters of Satan" will be the matinee. This evening entertainments, the drama of the "Evil Eye." On Monday the accomplished comedienne and prima donna, Miss Emilie Melville, will appear.

PITTSBURGH THEATER.—Yankee Locke makes his last appearance to-night, when the "Green Mountain Boy" will be represented. The performance to conclude with "Americans in Mexico." On Monday, Mr. Ben. Maginley, the famous equestrienne actress will commence an engagement appearing as Mazeppa.

MIKE LIPMAN'S CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE is announced to arrive on May 21st. It comprises an immense pavilion. See advertisement in another column.

**Successful Surgical Operation.**—A week or two since Miss Lady Ann, named Williams, residing with her sister in Ritchey's Block, on Rebecca street, Allegheny, was taken suddenly sick, and upon calling Dr. Hoffman, he pronounced the case of long standing, and a rupture, and ordered for her convenience a French truss. The pain, however, was so severe that she could not wear the instrument, and Dr. Hoffman called in the assistance of Manchester, came to the conclusion that instead of a rupture, the lady was suffering from a cancer, and on Friday and yesterday Dr. Gouraud performed a successful surgical operation, and the lady is now doing well.

**Fire in the Ninth Ward.**—About eleven o'clock last night a fire was discovered issuing from the lumber yard attached to Mehee & Co.'s planing mills, situated in the Ninth ward, and fronting on the canal and Liberty street leading to the river. A great quantity of lumber was consumed, together with a dwelling house and a number of sheds. At the time of going to press the flames were still on the ground, but had nearly mastered the flames. We were unable to obtain any reliable information concerning the loss, but it will be quite heavy. The fire it is believed was incendiary.

**Found Dead.**—John Dobson, of Beaver township, Beaver county, a pensioned soldier, was found dead on last Saturday. Mr. Dobson had lately sold his farm to Mr. Hoffman and removed to Beaver township. The day before he was found he had gone out early to drive home his sheep, which were straying around the old place. It is supposed that while running after them, he fell and ruptured a blood vessel, as blood issued from his mouth, he apparently died as he fell.

**Iowa Land.**—Special attention is invited to an advertisement on the second page of this morning's paper, in regard to a farm in Iowa offered for sale. A cheap bargain is offered for a few days only.

**Court Proceedings.**

UNITED STATES COURT—Judge W. McCandless presiding.

This court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, when the case of the United States vs. Salvadore Popani was called up. The defendant was indicted for passing counterfeit postal currency of the denomination of fifty cents. The defendant was arrested in Meadville, Pa., on the 20th of December last. A few days previous to his arrest the defendant had rented a house for the purpose of opening a barber shop. He visited an eating house in Meadville, and in payment for his dinner he tendered a counterfeit fifty cent note. He was arrested some two days afterwards, and in his possession were found two other counterfeit notes of the same denomination as that passed at the eating house. On searching the house occupied by defendant, the officers found one hundred and seventy-six pieces of the same stuff, which were carefully laid away in a box containing soap and shaving utensils. The defendant expected that the box and contents belonged to a former occupant. The prosecution, however, showed that the notes found in the box is now in the possession of a former brother of defendant. For the defense testimony was offered to show that the defendant, who is an Italian, had been in this country but few months, that he was unable to speak English, and was not acquainted with the Government money. The case is submitted to the jury at twelve o'clock. The jury returned a verdict finding the defendant *not guilty* on the first count and *guilty* on the second, and recommended him to the mercy of the Court.

The grand jury returned the following true bills:

United States vs. Silas Wiggins, indicted for having in his possession, with intent to pass, counterfeit fractional currency.

United States vs. Edward Beaton, indicted for a similar offence.

DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Williams presiding. Court met as per adjournment. After hearing the evidence for the plaintiff in the case of Brown vs. the City of Pittsburgh, reported yesterday, the plaintiff in the case of Brown vs. Wetherell, Dilworth & Co., in case of trespass, entered. The Court then proceeded to hear the case of Weisker Brothers, of New York, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This was an action to recover the sum of $3,000 for the loss of merchandize shipped by the plaintiffs at New York, in 1861, and consigned to A. Bellaney, their agent at Pittsburgh. It appeared that the goods arrived at Pittsburgh on the 9th of September, 1861, but Mr Behrne was absent from the city, and having no place of business at the time, the goods were stored in the warehouse of Hoight & Co., on Liberty street, for safe keeping. On the night following the warehouse took fire and the goods were destroyed. The goods of plaintiffs stored therein. Judge Williams held that the responsibility of the Railroad as common carriers ceased as soon as the goods arrived at Pittsburgh. It appeared that the agent

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FOR GOVERNOR:

**MAJ. GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,**

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

**UNION STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE**

Will meet at the rooms of THE NATIONAL UNION CLUB, No. 1105 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of May inst., at three o'clock P. M. The attendance of every member of Committee is earnestly solicited.

FR. JORDAN, Chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st, 1866.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

Notice is hereby given that hereafter all TRANSIENT advertisements received at this office must be paid for when handed in, except in the case of yearly advertisers, whose bills will be rendered quarterly, as usual. Advertisers will please make a note of this, as the rule of cash payments for advertisements of the character stated, will be inderibly enforced.

The price of our paper is THREE CENTS at the counter or from newsboys. Served by carriers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week.

**THE CROPS.**

The slightest injury to the growing crops of grain is seized upon as a pretext for gambling in breadstuffs; and we are just now passing through a crisis of this kind, wheat and flour going up by the jump every day, interested speculators helping the excitement along by predicting a famine.

The occasion of all this is the injury done to the fall wheat in certain sections of the country by freezing out, the severe winter and lack of snow having been fatal to it within certain geographical limits. The injury is an admitted fact; but the conclusion drawn from it is unwarranted.

For, in the first place, the injury is not general. It extends, to be sure, over a considerable stretch of country; but, considerable as it is, it is comparatively but a small portion of this great land. It embraces Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, a part of West Virginia, and parts of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois; but, although it may be said to include whole counties in all of these States, the proportion to the uninjured portion of those States, is small. In Virginia, Maryland, Central and Eastern Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota, there is no injury from freezing out, while in the several States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, at least two-thirds of the crops are uninjured.

And in the second place, "man shall not live by bread alone," at least not by wheat bread. Indian Corn enters largely into consumption; and as there is plenty of old corn in the country with a fair prospect for the new crop, the substitution of corn meal for wheaten flour must eventually neutralize this attempt to force wheat and flour up to war and famine prices.

And in the third place, it is only the winter wheat that is injured. The crop of spring wheat is yearly growing larger at the west, and present high prices have undoubtedly stimulated the western farmers to sow a larger breadth this spring than usual.

We have seen just such panics as this before; and it has been demonstrated on every occasion that no local injury to the wheat crop has ever been wide-spread enough to exhaust the granaries of the nation. It is a large country—too large and embracing too many diversities of climate and soil to be affected everywhere by the same climatic cause. If the wheat crop fails in Pennsylvania it is apt to be good in Tennessee; and if the supply is short in New York by reason of bad farming and exhausted soils, the rich lands of Illinois make up the deficit. We do not, therefore, look with so much terror to the future as the flour speculation would seem at first blush to justify.

Besides all this, there is a predisposition on the part of the American farming interest to croak, and make the very worst out of any back-set. The late frosts afford a fair indication of this. We have been assured any day within the past two weeks by country gentlemen, that the fruit is all killed; that there might be an apple here and there; but that all the small fruits were destroyed and the bulk of the apple crop irretrievably gone. Yet the injury, after all, is but trivial, so far, and if nothing further happens we shall have an abundance of fruit. So, although the wheat in this region is badly injured, it is not all destroyed. Here and there are good fields, and others will yield a fourth or half a crop. And, after all, this is not a wheat producing section of country. The great wheat growing section is farther west, and gives much better promise than ours. All things look at present our advice to every one is, Trust in God and don't buy any more flour than you need.

THE PASSAGE OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, reported by the Reconstruction Committee, by a two-thirds majority in the House, is one of the hopeful signs of the times. It indicates an encouraging unanimity of sentiment among the Republican members of Congress, and a hearty concurrence in their action on the part of the people.

That the amendment will pass the Senate we will not allow ourselves to doubt. It will then be for the several States to pass upon it, and as it involves a final settlement of the reconstruction question upon the only basis that is likely to satisfy the majority of the nation, its approval by the legislatures of the several States may with good reason be looked for as certain.

The policy marked out by this amendment is not by any means so radical and thorough as the people might, with great propriety, have demanded. The Radicals have yielded a great deal for the sake of peace, and they ought to be met in the same conciliatory spirit by those who are scarcely prepared to go even as far as this amendment goes. It provides a way for the final, *permanent* settlement of the reconstruction question, by incorporating provisions in the Constitution which cannot be got out of that instrument by legislative trickery or through the temporary power of an adverse majority in Congress; and for that reason it should commend itself to general approbation.

Every one feels that there can be no certain, decisive settlement of this question by anything short of a Constitutional amendment; and as this amendment commands more strength than any other which has yet been proposed, and seems to be acceptable even to the Conservatives, excepting the national office hunters, we encourage ourselves to hope that we are at last approaching a satisfactory solution of a very difficult question.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says that the new Johnson paper in this city is to be called "*The Republic*," and that it is to be edited by SAWYER and KENNEDY. What do these fellows want with a new paper? With the *Commercial* and *Chronicle* both on their side, they might be content.

WE are indebted to Hon. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth, for a copy of a pamphlet containing the general laws passed at the late session of the Legislature.

THE nomination of Gen. FERRY for U. S. Senator from Connecticut, in place of Mr. Foster, the present Senator, is an instance of the distrust felt by the people in men of conservative proclivities. Mr. FOSTER, well knowing the feelings of the people of his State, has almost uniformly voted with the Radicals; but he was known to have conservative inclinations, and it was feared that in the next six years these inclinations might lead him in the wrong direction. Hence he was not renominated; and we think this sober second thought of the people is in every way to be commended.

A CITIZEN of Memphis writing concerning the late massacre in that city, to Hon. W. D. KELLEY, says:

"When the miscreants had fired Collins' chapel (a large frame church, corner of Washington and Orleans streets, which would now cost fully $10,000 to rebuild,) they stood around the fire which ignited the midnight sky and made the night hideous with their hellish cheers for 'Andy Johnson' and a 'white man's government!' And the supporters of the President, aside from being midnight burners of churches and school houses, robbed women and children and men—sparing none on account of age, sex, physical disabilities, or innocence of crime—even burning women and children alive."

MR. DOOLITTLE denies that the President is in favor of admitting rebels to Congress. That, however, is a mere play upon words. The President denies that there *are* any rebels in the South. He says that any one who can take the oath to support the Constitution is "loyal"; and as they can all take it, *ergo*, the Southerners are all loyal.

**Report on Iron and Steel.**

The United States Revenue Commission have laid before the Secretary of the Treasury a report in regard to iron and steel, comparing the resources of this country with that of Europe, Asia and Africa, from which is inferred that in 1870 the United States became the largest consumer, and so continues to this time.

The Commission is of the opinion that the production of iron in the United States during the last twenty-five years, the development of vast deposits of iron mineral and fuel, demonstrate the capacity of the country to manufacture the whole quantity required for its progress in other manufactures, for the production of machinery and all other instruments of industry, and the continuous enlargement of its productive powers.

Our natural advantages for the production of iron and steel, and other great instruments of production, are not surpassed in advantages. Ultimately, under a wise domestic policy, we shall become the largest producers of iron, and perhaps the largest exporters, as many of our mines are near the seaboard, and can furnish large quantities more promptly than any country except Great Britain, and better and more varied qualities than any country.

It must be long, however, before it can be our interest to send iron from our shores. The race for national power and wealth will be indicated not so much by our advance in the production of iron as by its consumption. Our industry can never grow to its full height but by that profusion of machines and implements of production and facilities for transportation which iron alone can furnish.

England now employs iron to the extent of 160 pounds per head of population, and exports considerably more than she consumes. We manufacture 1,500,000 and import about 300,000 tons. Our consumption does not yet exceed 120 pounds per head. But, considering the intelligence of our population, its activity, its ingenuity, its proclivities to the employment of iron, and the very superior quality of our iron, we may reasonably expect to reach a consumption of 160 pounds per head by the time our population numbers forty millions, making the whole product then equal to 2,000,000 tons.

It is very well known that the State of Pennsylvania could by no means of her own import yearly 50,000 tons of iron, but her mines, labor, food and capital can now furnish nearly 500,000 tons, worth over thirty millions of dollars, and can now, by the further aid of machinery, carry the value of this iron to sixty or eighty millions. Thus the people of Pennsylvania can by this medium exchange her minerals, labor and food for the labor and food and other raw materials of other parts of the country.

In regard to the manufacture of steel, the commission represents that no one who is well informed has a doubt that our country has nearly emancipated itself from such dependence, and is secure of a full supply of the best qualities of steel for peace and war, and for all the demands and exigencies of industry. They fully demonstrated that the requisite qualities of iron are found within our boundaries, that the requisite skill and knowledge is now attained, and that the requisite confidence in American cast steel and common steel is now established.

It has been tried throughout all the manufacturing States by the most skilful manipulators of steel in fine cutlery, edge tools, in both heavy and delicate machinery, and the evidence of its success is complete and irrefutable. Testimony on that subject has been submitted with this report, which cannot fail to carry conviction to all friends of domestic labor, and to satisfy them that American perseverance and ingenuity has triumphed in the production of the highest quality of cast-steel—an object vitally important to the progress of national industry.

**Fruits of Reconstruction.**

Rev. J. P. Bardwell, of Oberlin, agent for the American Missionary Association in Mississippi, was lately enticed into a law office in Grenada, Mississippi, and set upon by a ruffianly crowd that gathered in the street, in open day. The missionary to the freedmen could get no reason for the clubbing and beating which they proceeded to administer, except that he was working for the niggers. The Bureau agent, Lieut. Blanding, helped him wash the blood from his face and advised a complaint at once to the Mayor. On reaching the Mayor's office, Mr. Bardwell found that the man who had led the crowd and had beaten him with a stick, had already been before the Mayor, made complaint against himself, and paid the fine of ten dollars imposed by his Honor the Mayor, and was ready for more work at the same price. Three days after, Lieut. Blanding, agent of the Bureau, was attacked on the street and shot three times, and died in twenty-four hours.—*Cin. Gazette.*

IT is calculated that if no change is made in the existing basis of representation in the eleven States, they will have twenty-five more Representatives in Congress than the same number of voters in the States which have always been loyal. This will give them a very handsome advantage. In fact, their gain from the war in political power will be very considerable. Their friends and spokesmen say that they will never consent to renounce this preeminence over the mudsills of the North and West. So much the greater need of settling the question in determining the terms of their restoration. Because a voter in South Carolina or Mississippi had more power than one in Illinois before the war, when he was able to say that he could whip five Yanks, does it follow that he should still have it after it has been proved that his superiority was merely imaginary?—*Chicago Rep.*

FEW of the pioneer miners of California and Nevada, even those who discovered and opened the richest mines, reap great advantages from their opportunities. Gov. Sutter, the first discoverer of gold in California, is supported by a pension from the State; Comstock, who found and gave his name to the great silver lode in Nevada, is a vagrant trespasser in Montana; Alva Gould, locator of the Gould & Curry claim, is making shingles for a living in Washoe Valley; Marshal and Wemer, who found the first gold on the south fork of the American river in 1848, are both reduced to biting poverty, and so on.

THE reconstructed rebels of Tennessee are moving to form clubs to nullify the new franchise law, and extinguish the Radicals. These organizations they propose to call Johnson Clubs, on the ground that Andrew Johnson is now the leader whom they delight to follow in their crusade against the loyal men of the State.

**Congressional Nomination.**

ALLEGHENY CITY, May 11, 1866.

*Editors Gazette*, GENTLEMEN—The people of this Congressional District will be gratified to see the announcement of the name of Hon. Thomas Williams as a candidate for nomination for a third term. Your brief but cordial notice of that announcement in the *Gazette* of this morning, is well conceived and well expressed, for this surely is no time for the exchange of such a representative as Mr. Williams for some untried man. We have revolution enough in the country without revolving Congress unnecessarily. Moreover, if we wish to say to the world that we adhere firmly to our principles, we cannot say so more emphatically than by adhering firmly to the faithful and well-tried exponents of those principles.

It is not probable that there will be any serious opposition to the nomination of Mr. Williams. There will be none whatever in this county, and, from present appearances, there will be none in Armstrong. Such harmony at home, when we have so much discord abroad, is very encouraging and cheering.

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

F. C. KELTON, of the firm of Kelton & Bancroft, Columbus, while giving directions for the repairs of the roof of the Gwynn Block, was seized with sudden faintness, and stepped to an open window in the third story, from which he fell, striking on the rough pavement in the alley below. His injuries were fearful; severe concussions about the head and face, compound fracture of the left thigh, compound fracture of the right elbow, compound fracture of the left wrist, and simple fracture of the right wrist. Though still living his recovery is regarded as hopeless.

THROUGHOUT Sicily it is the custom to eat strawberries along with sugar and the juice of an orange or two. The strawberries, a small kind, are served without their stalks, are crushed with the white powdered sugar, and the juice of an orange is squeezed over them. The result is a most fragrant and agreeable compound, much superior, in my opinion, to strawberries and cream. Indeed, I think it is all but worth while to make a journey to Sicily to be initiated into the mode of eating strawberries.—*Gardener's Chronicle.*

CATTLE DOWN, GOATS UP.—An Irish paper notices the fact that one unexpected and curious effect of the cattle disease in England has been to raise the value of goats' to an extraordinary degree. These slitherto despised animals are now exported in considerable numbers from Ireland, and have been sold in several English counties at from £4 to £5 each; the ordinary price having been about 10s.

UNDER the frontier police bill, the Mayor of Buffalo nominated a Superintendent and Deputy, Republicans, whom the Democratic Councilmen refused to confirm. His Honor having occasion to go to New York, the Council assembled, chose an acting Mayor, elected two Democrats to the police force, picked the lock on the door of a room where the city seal is kept, and made out their commissions.

GOOD CROPS IN TENNESSEE.—The Bolivar (Tenn.) *Bulletin* thinks that in that region there will be put in cultivation this year at least double the quantity of land that was tilled in 1865. Many of the large fields that only served as pastures for the past three or four years are now being put in condition suitable for planting purposes.

THE St. Louis *Evening News* says a new Democratic paper is to be started in that city, with Mahoney, of the Dubuque *Herald*, who was for some time a State prisoner in Fort Warren, and P. L. Hudgins, who was expelled from the old Missouri State Convention for disloyalty, as editors and managers.

IN all the indictments now preparell in the criminal court where a negro is accused of crime, the word "negro" is ignored, and in the word "yeoman" inserted, precisely as in an indictment against a white man.—*Baltimore Gazette.*


## RELIGIOUS.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ALLEGHENY, Pa., corner of Federal and Cascade streets. Pastor, Dr. PHILIP KING. Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL at 2 P. M. SEVEN DAYS' MEETING to-day. mh12-1t

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—Preaching in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH by the Pastor, Rev. JAMES N. DE KEESON, every LORD'S DAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers and the public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free. mh12-1t

THE PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH will hold its services in the Hall of the ACADEMY OF MUSIC, on Liberty street, TO-MORROW (Sunday) May 13th, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. All are affectionately invited to attend. my12-1td

PREACHING IN CITY HALL TO-MORROW (Sabbath), by Rev. A. M. MILLIGAN, of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, services to commence at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. Seats free. The Institution Services will take place at 3 P. M. of same day. my12-1t

REV. C. P. KRAUTH, D. D., will preach in the ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Seventh Street, TO-MORROW, 13th inst., Hours of service, 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. my12-1td

## LECTURE.

LECTURE AT SEWICKLEY.

RT. REV. M. DOMENEC

Will Lecture TUESDAY, 22d of MAY, at 7 P. M., in the METHODIST CHURCH, in Sewickley, SUBJECT—RELATION BETWEEN NATURAL AND REVEALED TRUTH. TICKETS, FIFTY CENTS. my12-3t&w2t

LOVE AND MARRIAGE, by PROF. O. S. FOWLER, OF NEW YORK, AT MASONIC HALL, FRIDAY AND MONDAY EVENINGS, May 11th and 14th, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Reserved for the boxes. Professional consultations and advice as to health, business, marriage, &c., daily, from 9 to 7, at the Monongahela House. Call at once on this celebrated Electrologist. my8,3td

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

I. O. O. F. The New Odd FELLOWS HALL, in Temperanceville, will be DEDICATED with appropriate ceremonies, on SATURDAY NEXT, May 12th, at 2 o'clock P. M., by the Independent No. 81, CLARK LODGE, No. 357. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to members of the order generally to participate on the occasion. By the Committee. JOHN BRYANT, Pres't. my9-3td

## PIC-NICS, PARTIES, &c.

PIC-NIC AND PLEASURE PARTIES.

THE JONES' FERRY COMPANY is prepared to carry Pic-nic and Pleasure Parties to any point on the rivers within the limits of Allegheny county. Apply at the Wharf Boat, foot of Penn street, to DAVID ROBINSON, Supt. ap30-2wd

## FITS.

DYSPEPSIA AND FITS.

FITS A SURE CURE for those distressing complaints is now made known to a Treatise on Foreign and Native Herbal its preparations published by DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, FITS—The proprietor was cured in this very extraordinary manner that he cannot conscientiously refuse to make it known, as it has cured everybody who has used it, never FITS—failing in a single case. It is equally sure in cases of Fits as of Dyspepsia, and FITS—the ingredients may be obtained from any druggist. SENT FREE to all on receipt of five cents to pre-pay postage, &c. Address FITS—DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, No. 18 Grand FITS street, Jersey City, N. J. my8-3td&wT

## ICE.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!!

*SILVER LAKE ICE.*

The undersigned has in his Ice House, in Collins township, near the Penn'a. Pa. R. R., from 12 to 1,500 TONS ICE, which he offers for sale, either in bulk or by the toy, delivered in the city. Here is a rare chance for Ice Dealers. Come and see it. Address GEO. FINLEY, Wilkinsburg, P. O., Pa. my10-1wd

## ARCHITECT.

JAMES . RALPH, ARCHITECT, Prepares CIRCIT DRAWINGS and SPECIFICATIONS for all kinds of Buildings, and superintends the construction on reasonable terms. No. 77 ANDERSON STREET, between Locust and Robinson street ALLEGHENY CITY. ap6-3td

## VENETIAN BLINDS.

WM. G. WRIGHT, MANUFACTURER OF VENETIAN BLINDS, No. 56 Federal St., Allegheny City. OLD BLINDS DONE UP EQUAL TO NEW. ap28-wd10w

## ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—Unfurnished Rooms can be had, with Board, by a gentleman and wife, in Allegheny, on the line of the Passenger Railway, by addressing M. P., this office. References exchanged. my8-3t

## GROCERS.

JOHN FLOYD.....WM. FLOYD

JOHN FLOYD & CO., Wholesale GROCERS, No. 174 Wood and 226 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ap26-1yd


## NOTICES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate THE PITTSBURGH GAS SAVINGS COMPANY," Approved the 12th day of April, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said company at the office of the CASH INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 57 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1866, At 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS, JAMES O'CONNOR, JNO. W. HALLANT, R. RIDDLE ROBERTS, W. K. NAMICK, THOMAS SMITH, } Commissioners.

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NOTICE—The undersigned, Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the

ENTERPRIZE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,"

Approved the 27th day of March, A. D., 1866, will open Books and receive subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company, on the

19th Day of May, A. D., 1866,

At 10 o'clock A. M., at the FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa. mus.

JAMES O'CONNOR, WILLIAM PHILLIPS, WILLIAM HALLANT, R. RICKETSON, JAMES HERDMAN, R. RIDDLE ROBERTS, } Commissioners.

ap4-15td

THADDEUS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, March 28th, 1866.

THE NOTES OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BANK, Meadville; OIL CITY BANK, Oil City; VENANGO BANK, Franklin, and PETROLEUM BANK, Titusville, will not hereafter be recognized by this Bank.

mh30-3td GEO. T. VAN DOREN, Cashier.

## DIVIDENDS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA., May 8th, 1866.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on the 14th inst. Government tax paid by the Bank. my9-3td J. J. KREMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Directors of the ALLEGHENY GAS COMPANY, held May 7th, 1866, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. Was declared out of the profits of the six months, payable on and after the 9th inst. J. N. DAVIDSON, Treas'r. my9-3td

DIVIDEND. The Directors of the PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., Free of Government Tax, payable on demand. myssl-wd F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 8, 1866.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives, on or after the 10th inst. J. MAGOFFIN, Cashier. my9-3t&w2t

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT., free of Government tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on and after the 5th inst. C. H. RIDGE, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May 1st, 1866.

DIVIDEND. The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of FIFTY CENTS upon each share of the Capital Stock, out of the earned profits of expired risks of the last six months, free of Government taxes, payable to stockholders on and after the 10th inst. WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1866.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable forthwith. The United States tax will be paid by the Bank. my3-3td H. S. MURRAY, Cash.

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

THE CHOLERA.

*Price Only 10 Cents.*

The Origin, History, Cause, Prevention and Cure of

CHOLERA,

With an account of its Progress and Ravages Through the World, and the latest and

MOST SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT,

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With special references to its relation to the History of the Church and the Civil, Military and Ecclesiastical History of the Roman Empire; and of its last days, as connected with and opposed to the Papal Power, with an Appendix on the Popes last Encyclical, and the Firman of the Sultan of Turkey prophetically and historically illustrated. By ISAAC NEWTON, Author of the Reformed Family; a Chart of the course of Empires; Maps of the Holy Land, &c. By the Rev. R. C. Dalzell. For sale by J. READ, No. 75 Fourth street. my11

## PROPOSALS.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, PORT OF PITTSBURGH, SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, May 1st, 1866.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sealed Proposals, accompanied by proper guarantees, according to law, will be received at this office, will be received there at 12 M. on the FIRST TUESDAY IS JUNE NEXT, for the supply of the MARINE HOSPITAL, near this city, with the articles of PROVISIONS, WINES, &c., mentioned in said forms. The quantities stated are estimated with reference to the usual number of inflients in the Hospital, but the United States reserve the right to take more or less of said articles, accordingly, as they may be actually required. All the articles delivered at the Hospital are subject to the judgment of the physician of the best quality, and adapted to the Hospital, he will be at liberty to reject the same, to purchase others in his judgment, and to charge the contractor with any excess in the cost over the contract price.

The United States reserve the right to accept the proposals for the whole or any portion of the articles specified. W. BATCHELDER, Surveyor and Agent Marine Hospital. my7-2t&wtd

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS, TAKE NOTICE, that until the 10TH OF MAY, 1866, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned committee, at Noblestown, for the purpose of REBUILDING JOHNSON'S CHURCH, situate one mile south of Noblestown, Allegheny county, near the Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad. Specifications of the work, for the contractor, the old brick church, which is 75 by 45 feet and 18 inch wall, containing 85 pews of the best material, may be seen at the office of Messrs. Hamilton & Co., Pittsburgh, or will be seen by calling at the Post office in Noblestown. Any further information can be had by calling on the undersigned, at Noblestown. Address to Noblestown, Allegheny county, Pa.

WM. E. MORHEAD, Secretary of Committee.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, May 2d, 1866.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12th instant, inclusive, for building a STONE ARCH BRIDGE across Woods Run, in McClure township, on the road leading from Allegheny City to Beaver county, near Eckart's tavern.

Plans and specifications can be seen on application.

By direction of County Commissioners.

my4-1wd&wF HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

## DRY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, &c

CLOTH SACQUES,

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FOR SALE—A Valuable Country Residence at Edgewood Station, Pennsylvania Railroad, one and a half miles from Wilkinsburg; Eleven acres 186 perches of Land; a fine new Dwelling containing ten rooms and cellar underneath; Fruit and other conveniences on the premises. For further information, call at No. 106 Fifth street, Pittsburgh, or on the premises. J. S. KING. no2-tf

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The First Reformed Presbyterian Congregation of Pittsburgh, (Dr. DOBBIN, Pastor,) offer for sale their property located on the corner of Plum and Cherry alleys, and fronting 20 feet from Liberty street. The lot is 120 feet by 45 feet, on which are the Church Building, and a Session House. Also, a Cottage House, fronting on Cherry alley, of 4 rooms. Inquiries may be made of, or communications addressed to THOS. SMITH, at the Fourth National Bank, or to R. C. MILLER, 135 Third street. my2-2t&wtd

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TO LET. ROOMS SUITABLE FOR LODGING. Enquire at 52 FOURTH STREET, below Market. my9-1wd

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FOR RENT—The Lot on the corner of Ross and Diamond alley, 20 feet front, Ward, together with the old Brick Depot Building thereon. The old Depot Building will be leased for a term of years. Apply to WM. M. DARLINGTON, at No. 37 Fifth street, second floor. my10-3t

TO-LET. THE THREE STORY DWELLING HOUSE, near the Bridge, Federal street, now occupied by Mrs. O'Hara Robinson, containing seven bed chambers, large parlors, dining room, kitchen, &c., with Bath and Double Brick. Under suitable arrangements with a tenant, a considerable portion of the furniture may remain in the house. Apply to JAMES ROBINSON, Allegheny. my9-1td

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## AUCTION SALES.

100 BUILDING AND GARDEN LOTS AT AUCTION, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 12th, at 2 o'clock, on the ground, in Boyd & Allen's plan, on the estate of James Allen, deceased, on the Brownsville Turnpike, adjoining Rev. Knox's Fruit Farm, will be sold 100 beautiful Building and Garden Lots. These lots are situated in plots of 24 by 100 feet, 50 by 150 feet, and in half acres, with wide streets, and are especially adapted for convenient business residences, being but a few minutes' walk from Birmingham Bridge, having a fine view of the city and surroundings. For gardening purposes they are unsurpassed, and to those wanting cheap home they are unequalled.

TERMS—one-third cash, and the balance in 1 and 2 years. Twenty-five dollars to be paid on day of purchasing. T. A. McCLELLAND, Auct.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Vendition Exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States, in and for the District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose at Public Sale, on FRIDAY, the 18th DAY OF MAY, 1866, at the Allegheny Wharf, in the city of Pittsburgh, the Steamboat "ROCKET," her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, the said steamer being now lying and afloat in the aforesaid city, and subject to condemnation, civil and maritime, at the suit of Means, Russell & Means and Alexander J. Sinter.

The sale will take place at 10 o'clock on the said day. Terms, cash, Government funds.

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## RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The excessive indulgence in finery of dress has grown to be an enormous evil, and one that is attracting considerable attention. If this evil was confined to the fashionable vanities of the world, it would be legitimate in its proper sphere, but it is tolerated, yea encouraged even by those professing to be the followers of the meek and lowly Jesus, and flaunts unrebuked by the pulpit in the house of God. The evil existed as long back as the days of the prophet Isaiah, from the following portraiture of the daughters of Zion, who were given to walking with stretched forth neck and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go." While the love of finery has been indulged in all ages, the peculiarity of our times is, that they can be obtained more easily than in any former age. A servant girl with moderate wages can make more show and parade than persons in affluent circumstances could two centuries ago. The question, what is the dress suited to the worship of God? Dean Goodman says: "All of you be clothed in humility," is a very good general answer, this points out the general tone and color of the garment of praise, which befits a christian in God's house; but more particularly, study, neatness and eschew finery, and do this both for your own sakes and the sakes of others; for your own sakes—because what you maintain is to forget yourselves and think only of God. He says: 'Finpery and finery are offensive at all times and in all places; the real ornament is the "meek and quiet spirit;" that is of great price with God as with ourselves, that is an ornament which a Christian may take with him or her out of this world and wear for evermore, that is the necklace of angels, and while all other ornaments are in the eyes of God tinsel and worthless, the price of that is greater than fine gold. But finpery and finery in a church are offensive beyond all possibility of measure or description; it is to insult the God of the place, to scare away the angels, to shock the minds of the devout." One great disadvantage of extremely smart dress being worn on Sunday, is that persons so dressed will generally be afraid of injuring their clothes by kneeling. Independently of all consideration of going to church, this overdressing is wrong; it involves a degree of extravagance which ought not to be indulged, and is frequently supported at the expense of more pious purposes. It involves, too, the thoroughly wrong principle of dressing for dressing's sake, making dress an end not a means, putting the "lust of the eye" and the "pride of life" in the place of the decent covering for our nakedness—on the general question of the kind of dress suitable for Christian women, consult 1 Peter III. 3, 4.

—The annual meeting of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society will commence at Boston, on Thursday, May 17th, and likely continue until the 23d. The annual sermon will be preached on Sunday. The American (Baptist) and Foreign Bible Society will hold its 29th annual meeting, on May 19th. Addresses are expected from Rev E. Kincaid, D. D., of Birmah, Rev. Thos. Armitage, D. D., of New York, and others. Rev. Dr. Dowling, of New York, will preach the anniversary sermon. On the 21st the American Baptist Publication Society, will hold its annual meeting. The 52d annual meeting of the American Baptist Missionary Union will commence on Tuesday, May 22d. All these anniversary occasions take place in Boston.

—The *Christian Instructor* has quite a lengthy editorial on the "Coming General Assembly" of the United Presbyterian Church, from which we learn that among the important items of business which will be brought before that body will be to perfect and expedite the work of revising the Book of Government and the Directory of Worship; consider the New Version of the Psalms, and making adequate provisions for the different Boards of the Church.

—Dr. Stuart Robinson, the rebel Presbyterian minister, who was forced to leave Louisville, Ky., during the war of the rebellion, on his return recently to Louisville, preached a sermon on "the sham religions of the present day." He is elected one of the commissioners to the O. S. General Assembly which soon convenes at St. Louis.

—The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States will meet in Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 17, 1866. The Moderator of the last Convention, Rev. Dr. Sprecher, will preach the opening sermon.

—Rev. L. D. Barrows, D. D., formerly of this city, now residing at Sanborton Bridge, N. H., has been chosen Corresponding Secretary of the new National Temperance Union, headquarters, we believe, at New York city.

—By the death of Mrs. Schlatter, a lineal descendant of the Swiss reformer, Ulrich Zwingli, the Zwingli family in Europe and America will become extinct.

—The boys of the grammar schools of New Bedford, Mass., have organized themselves into a society for the suppression of profanity and vulgarity in their schools.

—Nearly ten thousand dollars were distributed by the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Conference, at its session in April, to the worn-out preachers, their widows and children.

—According to the *Lutheran Observer* the English Lutheran Church interests on looking up in New York City. A better day seems to have dawned.

—An English Methodist Episcopal Church is to be built at Berlin, at an expense of fifteen thousand dollars. The American Minister, Ex-Governor Wright, is a member and an active leader of the church.

—There are in France 895 Reformed Church edifices, with 1,364 parochial schools, and 392 Lutherian Churches with 691 schools.

—At the great revival at Delaware, Ohio, one hundred and one of the converts are students of the Ohio Wesleyan University.

BANK RECEIVER.—Charles Henderson, of Meadville, has been appointed Receiver of the Venango National Bank, Pennsylvania. The Petroleum Bank has been notified by the Auditor General to designate some person for a similar appointment.

## POLITICAL.

**UNION REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**—The Union Republican voters of Allegheny county are requested to meet at their several places for holding elections in the several Wards, Boroughs and Townships, on SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, and elect two delegates from each district, to a County Convention, to be held on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a County Ticket, and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The Republican voters of that portion of Allegheny county lying in the 24th Congressional District, will at the same time and places, elect two delegates from each election district, to meet in Conference, on Third street, in the Court House, Allegheny, on TUESDAY, MAY 29TH, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in said district.

The primary elections in the townships will be held between the hours of four and six o'clock, and between 2 o'clock P. M. in the cities and boroughs and 6 o'clock P. M. in the cities and boroughs the meeting shall be by ballot, and in the townships by hanking or by ballot.

By order of the Committee.

WM. ANDERSON, } W. J. GILMORE, Chairman.
R. W. THOMAS, } Secretaries.

**FOR CONGRESS 23d DISTRICT.**—The Republicans of that part of Allegheny County north of the rivers will urge the re-nomination of

**HON. THOMAS WILLIAMS**

As their Representative in Congress, before the Union Convention called to assemble on May 29th.

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**CONGRESS, 22d DISTRICT.**

**HON. J. K. MOORHEAD**

Having placed himself at the disposal of his friends, in response to the call made on him, his name is now presented by them as a candidate for nomination for Congress in the 22d District, subject to the action of the Union Republican Convention.

**CONGRESS**

**GENERAL JAS. S. NEGLEY**

IS A CANDIDATE IN THE 22D DISTRICT.

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**CONGRESS.—The friends of**

**HON. JOHN P. PENNEY**

Will present his name to the Convention of the Union party, for nomination as a candidate for Congress in the 22d District.

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**FOR SHERIFF,**

**SAMUEL B. CLULEY,**

subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR SHERIFF,**

**CHARLES BARNES,**

late Colonel Sixth Reg. Pa. Heavy Artillery and Provost General, U. S. A., subject to the action of the Union Convention.

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**FOR SHERIFF.**

**JOSEPH ROSS,**

Of the First Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR SHERIFF.**

**CEN. S. B. M. YOUNG,**

Late Colonel Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry.

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**FOR SHERIFF.**

**COL. JAMES M'K. SNODGRASS,**

of McKeesport, late of the 9th Pa. Reserves, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the ensuing County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**REV. F. A. HUTCHINSON,**

of North Fayette Township, at the urgent solicitation of many of his friends, has consented to be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY,**

**DAVID SHAFER,**

of Upper St. Clair Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**COL. D. L. SMITH,**

of Allegheny City, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**JOHN A. DANKS,**

Of Etna, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**JOSIAH W. ELLS,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**THOMAS A. ROWLEY,**

Will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Republican Union Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**SAMUEL CHADWICK,**

Of Collins Township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

**MAJ. GEN. J. B. KIDDOO,**

Formerly of the 6th and 105th Pa. Vols., and 4th and 22d U. S. Colored Troops, and Wounded at every front of Richmond, will be a candidate for Assembly before the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR ASSEMBLY.**

THE FRIENDS OF

**HON. GEORGE WILSON,**

of Pitt Township, will present his name as a candidate for Assembly, before the next Union Republican County Convention.

PITT TOWNSHIP.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

**SAMUEL NEELY, SR.,**

Of Manchester, (formerly of Sewickley borough), will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

**GEORGE HAMILTON,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

**CHARLES PUGH,**

Of Manchester, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**CTATAIN E. M. JOHNSTON,**

Of Lawrenceville, late of 140th P. V., who had his arm at the battle of the Wilderness, Va., will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**ALEXANDER HILANDS**

Will be a candidate for Clerk of the Orphans' Court, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**JOHN M. LARIMER,**

Of Chartiers township, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap23-tc

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**EB. WILLIAMS, JR.,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

ap23-tc

**FOR CLERK OF THE ORPHANS' COURT.**

**HORACE S. SNOWDEN,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**CLERK OF THE COURTS.**

**JOHN G. BROWN,**

Of Hampton Township, late Private Co. H, 102d Reg't Penn'a Vols.

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**FOR CLERK OF COURTS.**

**JOSEPH BROWNE,**

Late of 102d Pennsylvania Volunteers and 5th Pennsylvania Artillery. Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR CLERK OF COURTS,**

**DR. WILLIAM J. GILMORE,**

Of Upper St. Clair Township.

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**FOR REGISTER,**

**DAVID CORNELIUS,**

Of Allegheny City, (late Capt. 203th Pa. Vols.), subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR REGISTER,**

**JOHN SMALL,**

Of Pittsburgh, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR REGISTER.**

**JOSEPH H. GRAY,**

Of Plum Township, (late of Co. E, 105th Pa. Reg.), wounded and disabled at the battle of Fair Oaks), subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR REGISTER,**

**R. D. HUMES,**

Of Tarentum Borough, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

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**FOR RECORDER.**

**HENRY SNIVELY,**

Of the Seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, will be a candidate for the above office, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR RECORDER.**

**ABDIEL M'CLURE,**

Of Mifflin Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention.

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**FOR RECORDER.**

**J. B. COPELAND,**

Of Elizabeth Township, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the next Union Republican County Convention.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**AYER'S PILLS—Are you Sick,** feeble and complaining? Are you out of order without exactly knowing what ails you? Are you uncomfortable? These symptoms precede some serious illness. Some fit of sickness is creeping upon you. You should exert yourself at once, and by the use of the right remedy. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the disordered humors—purify the blood, and let the fluids move on unobstructed in health again. They stimulate the functions of the body into vigorous activity, purify the system from all corrupt humors, thus they make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the lungs, and deranges its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon the membranes and surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering and derangement. While in this condition, take Ayer's Pills, and see how direct the fluids move, and the natural action of the system, and with it the blessing of health return again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous distempers. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions and derangements in the natural functions of the body, they are rapidly cured by the same means. None who know the virtues of these Pills will neglect to employ them when suffering from the disorders they cure, such as Headache, Foul Stomach, Dysentery, Biliousness, Indigestion, Piles, Rheumatism, Gout, Liver Complaints, Constipation, Dropsy, Worms and Suppression, when taken in large doses, so that the most sensitive can take them easily, and they are surely the best purgative medicine ever made.

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## FINANCE AND TRADE.

FRIDAY, May 11, 1866.

Gold seems to be firm, being about three-eighths of a cent higher to-day than yesterday. 1881 Governments are quoted firm at 108, for 1868 5-20's, for Ten-Forties, 102¼ for Seven Thirties, nothing for Five Twenties, and 100 for Certificates. In this market, brokers are buying gold at 128¾, and selling at 129.

There is still considerable inquiry for Columbia oil stock, and we have sales reported to-day at 2¢@5¢. The improvement in the oil market, together with the removal of the government tax of one dollar per barrel, and an easy money market, have a tendency to infuse a little life in oil Companies, and it is possible and probable that the stock of producing Companies, such as Columbia, may yet appreciate in value considerably. There is no discussing the fact, however, that the great majority of these oil companies, we, we might almost say, frauds from the first, and as such, have forfeited the confidence of our people.

In New York, the easy condition of the market, as a natural consequence, creates speculation, and gold and oil stocks are again becoming quite popular. Bennehoff Run sold there to-day at 10¢@10½, and United States brought 4¢@5¢.

—The Treasury is preparing to liquidate the amount of outstanding one year certificates of indebtedness, and the Treasurer of the United States, it is reported, has been instructed to receive and pay unmatured certificates of indebtedness with accrued interest to the amount of twenty millions if presented before the 1st of June. The total of these securities in circulation on the 1st of May was $67,630,000, and the policy of reducing their amount gradually is good, as all such short dated obligations are a source of weakness and embarrassment to the Government.

The Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

"The recent failures of two of the Lake Superior copper mining companies, the Pennsylvania and the Delaware, has excited but little attention in financial or speculating circles. Outside holders of copper shares, who have been waiting a long time for a rise, have, however, been making a little business by these events. Dupees list reports these as both Philadelphia companies; the Delaware with a capital of $250,000, and the Pennsylvania $600,000. Neither of these companies has ever had the reputation of being copper-bottomed. The Pennsylvania sunk a million of dollars, the Delaware nine hundred thousand.

"The further examination of the affairs of the insolvent Merchants' National Bank, at Washington, as usual on such occasions, shows worse than the first announcement. It now appears that the Cashier was indebted to the Interior Department, on account of Indian funds, $82,855; Post Office Department, dead letter branch, stamp paper funds, and missing clerk, $8,000; Treasury Department, $5,000, and other Paymasters and quarters, $40,000, total, $97,000. Gen. Spinner holds above the amount necessary for the redemption of the notes of the bank about $100,000, leaving a loss for the Government of $97,000, without having the course to stockholders, or having anything from the estate as yet."

—A New York cotemporary thinks that "the proposition to redeem $20,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness is a step toward securing a money market upon which a consolidated five per cent loan can be negotiated." It may be, it is very like." The effect of putting the accumulated currency in the Treasury on the market in liquidation of certificates of indebtedness will be to make it easily obtainable, and thus to make the money market more easy. This will tend to advance the prices of all government loans, and when the process of redemption shall be carried so much above par as to be relatively dearer than the five per cent loan at par, the step of consolidation may be carried into effect. If the policy now in the hands of the Treasury contemplates such a line of policy as this, and he has great power to such an end, he may effect much, both in putting up the price of Government securities, and in the same time, advances the price of all State, City and Company bonds, as well as the better class of dividend-paying shares.—*Phila. Ledger.*

### Chicago Cattle Market.

CHICAGO, May 10—The fresh receipts of Beef Cattle at the Stock Yards to-day are 1141 cars, Eastern cattle that started several days ago, at prices ranging from $5.50@6.25 for common stock cattle, and from $6.25@7.50 for good to choice beeves. The market is active at 25@50c decline. Buyers from New York, Pittsburgh and Buffalo are numerous, and several good lots have changed hands at the above ranges.

The following sales were made to Pittsburgh buyers during Wednesday and Thursday:

Gregory and Hastings sold Hazlewood 32 head prime steers, averaging 1165, at $6.87½. Strahorn & Co. to Greenwald 58 head prime steers averaging 1071, at $7.50. Cooley & Ebrights sold Wallace & Reineman 32 head good steers, averaging 1190 lbs, at $7.40, to Stowell 29 head good steers, averaging 1266 lbs, at $7.50, and 30 head prime steers, averaging 1165 lbs, at $7. Geo. Adams sold Smith 32 head good steers, averaging 1155 lbs, at $6.87½, to Wall 18 head do, averaging 1097 lbs, at $6.25, to Kelly 11 head do, averaging 1109 lbs, at $6.50, at Gibson sold Hazlewood 56 head choice steers, averaging 1146 lbs, at $7.50. Patterson sold Bellerdine 15 head good steers, averaging 1196 lbs, at $6.90, Strader sold Kelly 20 head good steers, averaging 1140 lbs, at $6.75, Horrin sold Logan 20 head choice steers, averaging 1250 lbs, at $7.50. Mitchell 7 do do, at $7.25, Greenwald 29 head rough steers, averaging 1211 lbs, at $6.87½. Wallwork & Mallory sold Haas 60 head good steers, averaging 1068 lbs, at $6.50, to Mark & Co, 19 do do, averaging 1155 lbs, at $6.75, to Myers 8 good steers, averaging 962 lbs, at $6.25, to Berry 14 head stockers averaging 1008 lbs, at $5.00, to Marks 9 head good steers, averaging 1111 lbs, at $6.50, Strader sold Leopold 18 head good steers, averaging 1106 lbs, at $6.75, to same, 8 head do, averaging 1095 lbs, at $6.50, to Rosenbaum 20 fair steers, averaging 1150 lbs, at $6.60, to Logan 20 fair steers, averaging 1085, at $6.25. Brown & Thompson to Greenwald 30 fair steers, averaging 1080 lbs, at $6.50, to Rothchilds 20 do do, medium steers, averaging 1050 lbs, at $6.00, to Greenwald 25 fair steers averaging 1102 lbs, at $6.62½. Conner & Rice 10 Hamilton 23 good Illinois steers, averaging 1190 lbs, at $7.40. Bligh to Kerwin 10 fair steers, averaging 1090 lbs, at $6.75.

### Finance and Trade in New York.

STOCKS ARE DULL AND MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Gold closed at 128¾. No change in Money. Exchange fell off to 109. The increased depression in breadstuffs has caused a decline to 24@25c on flour. Government stocks light; closing bid for Coupons, 1881, Five-Twenties, 102, Ten-Forties, 98¾; Seven-Thirties, 107¾; but little doing in Railway shares. Illinois Certificates, 90. Illinois Central, 122¾; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 63¾; Chicago and Rock Island, ex. div., 96¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 28¾; Chicago and Northwestern, preferred, 64¾; Fort Wayne and Chicago, 96¾. The controversy between the various classes of the stock holders of the Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien has been settled, and hereafter the common shares will be entitled to a vote at the meetings.

The market for Petroleum and Coal shares was quiet; Bennehoff, 12@9; United States, 9@9; Adah Eleanor, 4@5; Consolidated Virginia, 15@16; Downerville, 10; Connell Gold, 90; Benton, 1@; New York Gold, 15; Smith and Parmlee, 80; Bullion, 1.50; Wikhil Gold, 1.10@1.20; Six Boys, 1.

The dry goods market is firm and steady with a slight advance in prints. An advance is also looked for in heavy brown and bleached goods. Delaine, 30; Canton Amoskeag 26; Shirtings, 21; Globe 22, Massachusetts 23, Pepperell 24, Winthrop 25, Cottonades—Eagle 52½, Farmer and Mechanics 54, New York Mills 62½, New York Cassimeres 27½, Pacific Mills 60, Appleton 55, Flour, Loom and Anvil 56, Richmond 47½, Whittenden, mixed, 46, Ginghams—Caledonia 22, Glasgow 23, Hartford 21½, Lancaster, Manchester 24, Printed, Delaines 25@27½, Prints—Allens 16½, American 17, Amoskeag 15½, Arnolds 15, Cochecos 19, Dunnells 16½, Empire 16½, Freemans 15, Garners 16, Gloucester 16, Lowell 15, Merrimac, D, 18; do W 19, Pacific 18, Richmonds 17, Sprague's Frocks 19, do fancy 18.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton quiet and firm, at 33@34c for Middling. Flour dull, irregular, unsettled, and 25@50c lower; $8.75@9.10 for superfine State, $9.20@9.80 for Extra S. H. O. and $10.60@11.50 for trade brands; the market closing dull with a declining tendency. Whisky quiet at $2.36@2.37 for Western, and $2.34 for Refined. Wheat quiet and unsettled, and 2@3c lower, at $2.10@2.20 for Prime White Michigan. Rice quiet and steady, at 10c for Western. Barley and Barley Malt, 10@15c lower, fair and active. Rye quiet at 90c, with a moderate export enquiry, at 77@80c for seconds, and 80@85c for sound mixed Western. Shipments and sales by sample, 1,000 bbls delivered. Oats quite firm, at 69@70c for Western, and 68@69c for Canada old do. Sugar dull; Cuba, 10@12c, Havana, 10@11c. Molasses quiet, at 70c for Porto Rico and 60 for Trinidad. Petroleum brought rather more attention to-day, and 1@2c per gallon higher, opened firmer but closed irregular at 31½@32c, at 31½ for new mess, closing at 31½ cash. 2,500 bbls new mess for May, June, and July, sellers and buyers option at 30½@30¾c. Beef firm, unchanged; prices of hams scarce and firm. Lard quiet at 15½@16c for tierces, and 17½@18c for kettle and 15¾. Cut meats active, 12½@13c for shoulders, and 17½@19 for hams. Lard quiet and steady, at 15½@16c for tierces, and 17½@18c for kettle. Butter heavy at 32@36 for ohio and 36@38 for State. Cheese dull and lower at 10@13c for common to prime.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour dull. Wheat unsettled and irregular, No 1 declined 2@3c, No 2 declined 6@8c, sales of No. 1 at $1.95@2.00, closing at $1.95 cash. No. 2 ranged from $1.76@1.80. Corn declined 1c, closing steady at 57c for No. 1. Oats dull and declined 1@1½c, sales at 31@32c for No. 1. Highwines active and firm, at 25c. Pork unchanged 50c, closing firm. Freights firm but quiet.

### California Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—The steamer "Oregon," from Victoria has arrived, bringing $250,000 in treasure. Mining shares are advancing slightly; ophir, 50@.52; Hale and Norcross, 84; Yellow Jacket, 750; Hale and Norcross, 800; Last Tennies 74.

## PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 11, 1866.

The produce markets were devoid of any special excitement to-day, and Flour and Wheat, which have ruled excited and buoyant throughout the week, appeared a shade easier, though without quotable change. Provisions still, with an upward tendency, while Groceries are steady but unchanged.

GRAIN—We can report no sale of Corn Wheat at $2.20 and one car choice do at $2.30, Oats in good supply and lower—sales at 55 on track, and 60 from store. Corn is firm and scarce; prime yellow is selling from store at $1. Rye is selling at $1. No movement in Barley.

GROCERIES—Sugars are firm at 12 to 14 for Cuba, 13 to 14 for Porto Rico, 17 for Crushed, 15 @15½ for "C" Coffee, and 16@16¼ for "A." Coffee is selling in a regular way at 24@25 for common to fair, and 26@27 for prime to choice Rio. Rice is quoted at 10½ to 11 for Rangoon, and Porto Rico. Molasses at 70@75. Teas are firm, and the finer grades are looking up.

FLOUR—Was not so much excited to-day, and while there was, apparently, more disposition manifested on the part of holders to sell, the market is lifeless, and prices are fully maintained as yet. Spring Wheat Family may be quoted at $10.75 to $11.50, and Winter Wheat do at $12.50 to $13. Sale of 100 bbls "Bartlett," on Thursday, at $10.75. Rye Flour is held pretty firmly at $9.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm with a continued fair jobbing demand, and we quote at 14 for Shoulders, 17 for Ribbed Sides, 21½ for Plain Sugar Cured Hams, and 23 for Canvassed ditto. Lard is held firmly at 23, and Mess Pork at $32.

POTATOES—Continue to arrive pretty freely, but, as yet, the demand seems to keep pace with the supply, and prices, as yet, are pretty well maintained. Peach Blows are selling from store at $1.25 per bushel, and $3.50 per bbl—$3.75 in a retail way. Sale of 1 car on track, at $1.20.

BUTTER—Continues very dull, the supply being considerably in excess of the demand. Prime fresh Roll cannot be quoted above 28, though some holders are asking 30.

EGGS—Demand fair, and market steady, with sales reported at 16@18—mostly at 16@18.

CHEESE—Is dull and nominally unchanged Western Reserve 12@13, and Hodgen 25@25.

SEEDS—Flaxseed is wanted at $2.—, and there is little or none offering. Timothy seed is very scarce and held at $5.—. Clover remains as last quoted.

HAY—Baled Hay is dull but unchanged. Loose Hay is selling at $20 to $25 per ton, as to quality.

## PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, May 11, 1866.

CRUDE—The transactions in Crude were remarkably light to-day, refiners not seeming disposed to buy very freely at the advance, and holders have but comparatively little oil to offer. It is true, there is a considerable amount in tanks, held by speculators, but as it was bought early in the season, the first quality has evaporated, ranging from 35 to 36 cents, in bulk, this oil cannot therefore be considered in the market at present, as it is held for an advance. Quotations may be fairly given at 15 cents, bbls returned and in bulk, and 26 bbls included, though we have no sale reported at 15. It is said that 50 bbls included, was offered this afternoon. Sale of two lots of 500 bbls each, at 15 and 500, to arrive, at 15¢. At Oil City, as we learn by telegraph, the market is reported as dull and weak, and the wells. There is some inquiry for shipment, and shippers in consequence of the limited supply, are experiencing some difficulty in filling their orders.

REFINED—There is a continued good demand for bonded oil, both for present and future delivery, and the market is very firm, with a tendency to still higher rates. We have but comparatively few transactions to report, however, owing to the fact that there is but little offering, refiners entertaining hopes of a still further advance, though quite a number of them could not sell, even if so disposed, as they have not received from us and take all the oil they turn out for the next two months. Sale of 500 bbls, for August, at 48c, delivered at works; 500 for September, buyer's option, at 49c; 500 for July, buyer's option, delivered in Philadelphia, at 45, and 1000 for September, at 48. The market closed quiet but firm, with considerable inquiry, and very few offers to sell. Free oil is quiet and nominally unchanged.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil by the Allegheny River since our last report, were as follows:

Fisher & Bro ..... 1257 | D. M. Edgerton ..... 500
Pfoud & Cornell ..... 283 | Jas. May ..... 200
Jas. Wilkins ..... 181 | W. H. Byram ..... 200

Total ..... 2621

## Albany Cattle Market.

ALBANY, May 11.—The cattle market opened dull with somewhat of a downward tendency, owing to the decline in the New York market on Monday, but this demand to-day is quite active both for New York and the eastern markets, and at prices nearly up to the ruling prices of last week; a fact not much appreciated by the Western sellers, many of whom paid more for their stock than they did then. Altogether the Central railroad has brought in since Monday 5,000 beeves, and of these nearly 4,000 have changed hands. The following are the ruling prices: common Illinois, 7.@7.50; for ordinary to fair, 8.@8.50; for good to extra 9.@9.50; for the choicest extra time and Buoy Ohio.

Sheep are dull and lower; for clipped, and 24@25c higher; for uncut to heavy fine wooled. Receipts, 8,240; sales, 7,000.

## Trade and Stocks in Boston.

BOSTON, May 10.—There was sold yesterday 600,000 pounds of sugar, refining grand, at 8¾@9c; 300 pounds do at 9¼@9½c. The daily Commercial Report indicate that the receipts of cereals still exceed that of any former year.

The contract giving the sole agency of the New York Almanac for the New England and Lake Superior mines to one firm has caused an advance in the price of quicksilver to 65c for export and 75c for local consumption.

Ships arrived at Boston Point, 1250; Belemoir, 577, Ophir, 530; Yellow Jacket, 712; Chollar Potosi, 322; Savage, 1000; Imperial, 1250.

## Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat quiet and nominal. Corn—Yellow 66c; Mixed No. 1, 65c; without certificate, 63@64c. Eggs—Ordinary No. 1, 15c per grains nominal. Whisky nominal. Pork—Mess 22@23; Canal freights to New York—Corn, 11c; Wheat, 15c. To Albany—Corn, 8½; Wheat, 10½c. Receipts—Flour, 5,000 bbls; Wheat, 20,000 bbls; Corn 20,000 bush. Canal Exports—Flour, 775 bbls; Wheat, 56,700 bush; Corn, 69,012 bush; Oats, 70,000 bush.

## Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 11.—Flour unsettled, with a good demand, sales 800 bbls at $10@10.50 for No. 1 spring; $11.75@12.50 for red Winter; $11.25@11.50 for white Winter. Corn in fair request and quiet; sales 2000 bus No. 1 Milwaukee club at $2.07; 2000 bus No. 2 red Indiana at $2.05; 1000 bus do Canada Mediterranean at $2.05. Corn unchanged; sales 1000 bus. Other grains nominal.

## Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat inactive and 1@2c lower; sales of new Amber Michigan at $2.25, old No. 1 red Wabash $2.36, old Amber Mich. $2.62½, No. 1 Milwaukee club $2.30. Corn active and better; sales at 58@59c for mixed, 59@60c for No. 2, and 59@60c for yellow. Oats dull and 3c lower; sales at 40c for No. 1. Lake freights dull, at 7½c for corn.

## Baltimore Coffee Market.

BALTIMORE, May 10.—The inquiry for Rio continues very moderate, but the market remains steady with only a little supply of prime. Inferior to strictly prime may be quoted at 13@15c, good. Nothing of importance doing in other varieties. Laguayra firm at 20@21c, and Java at 34@35c, gold.


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## RIVER NEWS.

RIVER, WEATHER, ETC.

The river fell but very slightly yesterday, and the stage of water last evening was about three feet four or five inches. The weather during the day was cloudy and warm, and in the evening, the indications were considered favorable for rain.

The Revenue, from Portsmouth, Lieut Looth, from Parkersburg, and the Julia, from Zanesville, consolidate the arrivals, and the two first named boats were the only departures. The Bayard succeeded in getting through Glass House on Thursday evening, and she is now moored at the wharf, where she will remain until there is a swell in the river. Has altogether likely that the company will substitute a low water boat in her place.

The new steamer Chieftain, in command of Capt. Robt. Abrams, has taken her place in the Brownsville trade, and will leave on her first trip this evening. She is a very handsome side-wheeler, is furnished with all the latest improvements, is in charge of careful and experienced officers, and has excellent accommodations for passengers.

The late Putnam, from Louisville, and the Columbia, from St. Paul, are somewhere between here and Cincinnati on their way up. It is hardly probable, however, that either of these boats will reach here until there is a rise.

The Pine Grove, Capt. Anawalt, is announced to leave for Cincinnati and Louisville this evening.

The Grey Eagle, from Parkersburg, was due here last night, but her arrival is doubtless delayed by low water. We are of the opinion that a low water boat will have to be put in her place, and that, too, very soon.

The Emporium left Wednesday with a full cargo. She discharged 100 tons here, and received 50 tons in its place. The Nora was advertised to leave on Thursday.

The Cincinnati Commercial, of Thursday, noticing the fact that a delegation of gentlemen representing the steamboat interest have left here for Washington to argue the petroleum question, remarks:

The impression exists that the law passed through the influence of railroad parties, who are desirous of monopolizing the transportation of this important staple exclusively by rail, with a view also of advancing the tariff. The shipment of petroleum on the low rate of river is extensive; for instance, the Marietta packet Ohio No. 3, on her recent downward trip, owing to the recent restrictions, was compelled to receive six hundred barrels destined for this city—Cincinnati marked. So far as the danger is concerned, in transportation by steamer, we do not consider it as hazardous as cotton or hay. We have frequently seen the burning of cotton bay and cotton boats, but have yet to learn where a steamer burned from the transportation of oil.

The St. Louis *Republican* says:

Minnesota has 7,47 miles of shore line of navigable waters. In 1858 sixty-three steamboats arrived at St. Paul; in 1865, 204; in 1866, 247, and in 1866 the number of such arrivals will be at least 300. Most of the patronage of the public is given to the North Western Packet Company, or to the St. Louis boats. Up-river line runs daily from Dubuque and Dunleith to St. Paul, and are very popular with the public, being better, safer, larger and more attractive than the smaller boats of the upper river lines.

## TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

**Pennsylvania Central Railroad.**

| *Departs.* | *Arrives.* |
|---|---|
| Day Express ..... 7.20 a m | Mail ..... 1.05 a m |
| Altoona Accom'n ..... 7.30 a m | Fast Line ..... 7.50 a m |
| Cincinnati Ex ..... 9.00 a m | Altoona Accom'n ..... 9.30 a m |
| Mail ..... 11.40 a m | Penn Ac'n No 1 ..... 1.50 p m |
| Fast Line Express ..... 4.30 p m | Mail ..... 3.40 p m |
| Johnstown Ac'n ..... 5.30 p m | Johnst'n Accom. ..... 8.20 p m |
| Fast Line ..... 9.00 p m | Fast Line Mail ..... 12.35 p m |
| Wall Accom. ..... 11.30 p m | Cincinnati Ex ..... 2.00 p m |
| 24 ..... 11.00 a m | Wall Accom'n ..... 2.30 p m |
| 24 ..... 4.30 p m | Day Express ..... 2.05 p m |
| Penn Ac'n No 2 ..... 6.30 p m | Wall's Ac'n ..... 6.45 p m |
| | Penn Ac'n No 3 ..... 10.30 p m |

The church train leaves Wall's station every Sunday at 9 a m., returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 2.00 p. m.

**Pittsburgh, Columbus and Cincinnati.**

| *Departs.* | *Arrives.* |
|---|---|
| Fast Line ..... 2.50 a m | Fast Line ..... 9.00 a m |
| Mail ..... 6.20 a m | Mail ..... 3.50 p m |
| Express ..... 2.30 p m | Express ..... 1.10 a m |
| Steubenville Accommodation ..... 4.00 p m | Steubenville Accommodation ..... 10.00 a m |

**Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago.**

| *Departs.* | *Arrives.* |
|---|---|
| Express ..... 8 m | Express ..... 2.05 a m |
| Express ..... 3.00 p m | Express ..... 9.15 p m |
| Mail ..... 5.15 a m | Mail ..... 6.15 p m |
| Accommodation ..... 5.15 p m | |

New Brighton Accommodation leaves Allegheny depot at 9 a m., 11.00 a m., 4.20 p m., and 6.30 p m., Rochester, 7.30 a m., 12.00 m., 5.00 p m., and 8.00 p m. Monday, 10.00 p m., Wellsville, 6.00 p m.

**Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Wheeling.**

| *Departs.* | *Arrives.* |
|---|---|
| Express ..... 2.23 a m | Express ..... 3.58 p m |
| Express ..... 2.00 p m | Express ..... 9.15 p m |
| Mail ..... 5.30 p m | Mail ..... 10.00 a m |

Steubenville Accommodation leaves Allegheny at 4.00 p m.

**Pittsburgh and Connellsville.**

| *Departs.* | *Arrives.* |
|---|---|
| Mail ..... 7.00 a m | Mail ..... 6.00 p m |
| Express ..... 4.00 p m | Express ..... 10.00 a m |
| W. Newton Accom. 6.15 p m | W. Newton Accom. 8.30 a m |
| M'Keesport Accom. 11.30 a m | M'Keesport Accom. 3.30 p m |
| 24 ..... 10.00 a m | 24 ..... 2.00 p m |
| Braddock's Ac'n 4.00 p m | Braddock's Ac'n 5.40 p m |
| Braddock's Ac'n 11.00 a m | Braddock's Ac'n 1.00 p m |

**Allegheny Valley Railroad.**

| *Departs.* | *Arrives.* |
|---|---|
| Mail ..... 6.45 a m | Express ..... 11.00 a m |
| Express ..... 5.10 p m | Mail ..... 6.10 p m |
| Accommodation ..... 4.30 p m | Accommodation ..... 10.00 a m |

**Pittsburgh and Erie Railroad, to Oil City and Franklin.**

| *Arrives.* | *Departs* |
|---|---|
| No. 40 Express ..... 7.45 p m | No. 27 Express ..... 8.35 a m |

Via Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and

**Brownsville Boat---Grant and Water Sts.**

| *Arrives.* | *Departs* |
|---|---|
| 4.00 p m | 8.30 a m 6.00 p m |

**Harmony Stage, St. Clair St.**

| *Arrives.* | *Departs.* |
|---|---|
| 5.00 p m | 8.30 a m |

**Butler Stage---No. 3 St. Clair Street.**

| *Arrives.* | *Departs.* |
|---|---|
| 5.00 p m | 8.30 a m |

**Washington Stage---Hare's Hotel**

| *Arrives.* | *Departs.* |
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| 5.00 p m. | 8.00 a m. |


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